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Procedure Codes That Require the “TW” Modifier When Requesting Prior Authorization and Submitting Claims for Back-up or Secondary Durable Medical Equipment

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2004, providers are required to use modifier “TW” for the procedure codes listed in the following table when requesting prior authorization and submitting claims for back-up or secondary durable medical equipment.

Allowable Modifiers	
52 = Reduced services	RR = Rental
TW = Back-up equipment	
QE = Prescribed amount of oxygen is less than 1 liter per minute (LPM)	
QG = Prescribed amount of oxygen is greater than 4 liters per minute (LPM)	

Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Description	Max Fee
B9002	TW	Enteral nutrition infusion pump — with alarm	\$1,127.97
B9002	RR, TW	Enteral nutrition infusion pump — with alarm	\$2.49
B9004	TW	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable	\$2,261.35
B9004	RR, TW	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, portable	\$4.97
B9006	TW	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary	\$2,261.35
B9006	RR, TW	Parenteral nutrition infusion pump, stationary	\$4.97
E0424	RR, TW	Stationary compressed gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$6.80
E0424	RR, TW, QE	Stationary compressed gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$3.40*
E0424	RR, TW, QG	Stationary compressed gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$10.20*
E0431	RR, TW	Portable gaseous oxygen system, rental; includes portable container, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$6.80
E0434	RR, TW	Portable liquid oxygen system, rental; includes portable container, supply reservoir, humidifier, flowmeter, refill adaptor, contents gauge, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$6.80
E0439	RR, TW	Stationary liquid oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$6.80
E0439	RR, TW, QE	Stationary liquid oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$3.40*
E0439	RR, TW, QG	Stationary liquid oxygen system, rental; includes container, contents, regulator, flowmeter, humidifier, nebulizer, cannula or mask, and tubing	\$10.20*
E0450	RR, TW	Volume ventilator, stationary or portable, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface (e.g., tracheostomy tube)	\$15.50
E0450	RR, TW, 52	Volume ventilator, stationary or portable, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface (e.g., tracheostomy tube)	\$7.75*

Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Description	Max Fee
E0454	RR, TW	Pressure ventilator with pressure control, pressure support and flow triggering features	\$18.10
E0454	RR, TW, 52	Pressure ventilator with pressure control, pressure support and flow triggering features	\$9.05*
E0460	TW	Negative pressure ventilator; portable or stationary	\$894.54
E0460	RR, TW	Negative pressure ventilator; portable or stationary	\$4.85
E0472	TW	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface, e.g., tracheostomy tube (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)	\$5,104.35
E0472	RR, TW	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface, e.g., tracheostomy tube (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)	\$13.43
E0472	RR, TW, 52	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface, e.g., tracheostomy tube (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)	\$6.72*
E0550	TW	Humidifier, durable for extensive supplemental humidification during IPPB treatments or oxygen delivery	\$782.80
E0550	RR, TW	Humidifier, durable for extensive supplemental humidification during IPPB treatments or oxygen delivery	\$2.71
E0560	TW	Humidifier, durable for supplemental humidification during IPPB treatment or oxygen delivery	\$113.67
E0560	RR, TW	Humidifier, durable for supplemental humidification during IPPB treatment or oxygen delivery	\$0.67
E0565	TW	Compressor, air power source for equipment which is not self-contained or cylinder driven	\$374.75
E0565	RR, TW	Compressor, air power source for equipment which is not self-contained or cylinder driven	\$2.18
E0570	TW	Nebulizer, with compressor	\$102.27
E0570	RR, TW	Nebulizer, with compressor	\$0.50
E0571	TW	Aerosol compressor, battery powered, for use with small volume nebulizer	\$328.93
E0571	RR, TW	Aerosol compressor, battery powered, for use with small volume nebulizer	\$1.66
E0575	TW	Nebulizer, ultrasonic, large volume	\$503.07
E0575	RR, TW	Nebulizer, ultrasonic, large volume	\$2.59
E0580	TW	Nebulizer, durable, glass or autoclavable plastic, bottle type, for use with regulator or flowmeter	\$90.27
E0585	TW	Nebulizer, with compressor and heater	\$805.09
E0585	RR, TW	Nebulizer, with compressor and heater	\$3.80

Procedure Code	Modifier(s)	Description	Max Fee
E0600	TW	Respiratory suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric	\$399.05
E0600	RR, TW	Respiratory suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric	\$1.08
E0776	TW	IV pole	\$139.51
E0776	RR, TW	IV pole	\$0.61
E0781	TW	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channels, electric or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by patient	\$3,426.15
E0781	RR, TW	Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channels, electric or battery operated, with administrative equipment, worn by patient	\$7.53
E0791	TW	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multichannel	\$3,594.50
E0791	RR, TW	Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multichannel	\$7.90
E1372	TW	Immersion external heater for nebulizer	\$77.80
E1372	RR, TW	Immersion external heater for nebulizer	\$1.09
E1390	TW	Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate	\$1,442.00
E1390	RR, TW	Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate	\$6.80
E1390	RR, TW, QE	Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate	\$3.40*
E1390	RR, TW, QG	Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate	\$10.20*

*For procedure codes with modifiers "QE," "QG," or "52," reimbursement is half of the modifier max fee amount.